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INTERESTING NEWS

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Good value in stationary—Light's.

Seifert, the jeweler, is forming a new watch club.

Change of program at the Star theatre tonight. 75-t

Mrs. Dr. F. P. Cook is a Pittsburg caller today.

You can get the cigar you like at Daniel's Drug store. 1

John Allen and wife are in the city today visiting friends.

Harry, the son of George Hunter, Reed avenue, is ill of diphtheria.

Our stationery pleases people of good taste—Daniel's Drug store. 1

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Mrs. George A Dopler is spending the day with her parents in Allegheny.

Don't dally with a cough—cure it with Kirk's Laxative Keystone. 76-tf

Jergens Elder Flower soap, 10c, best and largest cake on the pike—Light's.

You'll save 10c on Mennen's Talcum Powder at Berryman's Clearance Sale—today.

Mrs. Peter Hill, of Irwin, is visiting her brother, Adam Schade at the Grand Hotel.

Arthur Burton left today for Irwin, where he will spend a few days visiting friends.

Extra value in pure white castile soap at 15c the lb. cake at Kirk's Drug Store. 76-tf

Mrs. Ed. Keenan and Miss Maud McClain were passengers on the early train to Pittsburg.

Get your share of Clearance Sale offerings—in good goods—at Berryman's Clearance Sale.

James Hank of California, Pa., is visiting at the home of M. Entinger, Schoonmaker avenue.

Each Prescription entrusted to our care is properly prepared in every detail. Kirk's Drug store. 76-tf

G. F. Greening is in Beaver Falls looking after business regarding taking charge of an orchestra there.

On the $3 95 table are hats that sold at $8, $9, $10, $12 and $14 — Berryman's Clearance Sale now on.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Your teeth are priceless, you'll realize this when they are all gone.

Buy your blankets and Comforts now—zero weather goods at zero price—Pre-inventory Clearance Sale at 512 Donner avenue.

Special sale on spring suits at $15 each.—Anton Fisher, the tailor, Savings & Trust building. 67 tf

J. C. Banke, advance agent for "Buster Brown," which will appear here Friday next, is in town today.

Miss Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arnold, who has been very ill for the past few days, is not improving.

One box Colgate Dental powder, one small cake Cashmere Bequet soap, 25c at Light's.

Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman at the Star theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday. 75-tf

Berryman's Before—Inventory Clearance Sale— started today — ends next Wednesday, January 31, 1906. Hundreds of bargains for economical people.

People of Monessen are now realizing that one of the most thoroughly equipped drug stores in Western Pennsylvania is the Daniel Drug store, under management Frank Gamble. 1t

We have $660.00 to loan on first mortgage on Monessen property. Inquire of Steen & Dills, Peoples' Bank building. 72-5t

The Monessen Union League initiated a number of new members last evening in their club rooms at the People's National Bank building, after which a delightful lunch was served. All present report a good time.

Mr. Ed. Smith of Sixth street leaves today for Aberlin, Kansas, where he intends engaging in business. Mr. Smith was employed at the Hoop mill and his many friends gained while here wish him success.

$15,000.00 to loan on first mortgages, in sums from $1,000.00 to $10 000.00. Inquire of W. W. Luce & Co., Monessen and Belle Vernon.

"A Jolly American Tramp" which appeare at the Monessen opera house tonight is said to be one of the best shows of its class. The company is appearing before crowded houses and promises to give its patrons a good up to-date show.

Mrs. J J Cushing and Mas. Harry Bearer left today for Cleveland, where they will attend the funeral of their cousin, Mr. James A. Mahon. Mr Mahon held a city office there and was one of Cleveland's most prominent citizens.

Owing to a severe cold Rev. J. V Wright was not able to preach last evening at the A. M E. church. Rev. J. R Mouer filled the appointment and preached again last evening. The meetings are increasing in interest as well as in numbers. Everybody welcome.

Jake Janovitz who has been employed at the Capitol Bullard hall, leaves tomorrow for Pittsburg, where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the large wholesale grocery firm of Fisher Co Pittsburg, and will take up his new work at once. Mr. Janovitz' many friends, although sorry to see him leave, wish him success in his new undertaking.

Church Notes.

Bethany Baptist church, opera house hall, Henry Madtes, pastor—"Morning sermon, "The Parent and the Child," prelude to sermon "Armor-plated Boys" Evening topic, "A Wedding Incident."

A. M. E. church—Special services tomorrow, preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "Divine Assurance in Emergencies." Altar service at the close of sermon. 7:30 p. m., subject, "For Whom Should we Vote?" Revival services will be continued during the week and different pastors of the city will preach each evening All are welcome.

The usual services will be held at the Christian church tomorrow, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. B Smith. 11 a m "The Church and the College." 7:30 "The Gospel of Forgiveness Through Christ." We desire to call the especial attention of all the members of the church in the city to these services, and urge them to attend. All others are also cordially invited to come and enjoy them.

Hydrophobia is Fatal.

Mr. T. S. Lake of Belle Vernon, employed at the Tremont mines, died last night, while on his way to the hospital at McKeesport, from the effects of a dog bite received about a month ago. Mr. Lake had received medical attention at the time and had apparently entirely recovered, but suddenly became worse and it was decided to remove him to the hospital with the above results. Mr Lake who leaves a wife in Belle Vernon, was well known there, having been employed at the same place several times.

Prominent Webster Man Passes Away.

Died at his home at Webster, Friday morning at 11:45 Mr. T. T. Brown, who has been in poor health for some time. Mr. Brown came to Webster at an early age, being but six weeks old, from Fayette county, this state, and has resided at that place ever since. The deceased was born March 1st, 1837, and is 68 years, 10 months and 26 days old. He is a son of Walter Brown of Brownsville, which town is named after his ancestors.

WANTED—Men, women and boys to represent McClure's magazine. Good pay. Address 67 East 23rd street, New York City.

AT THE THEATRE.

"A Jolly American Tramp" is the striking title of a new play by E. E. Kidder, the well known author, who wrote "A Poor Relation" and Peaceful Valley," which attained considerable fame. The play will be offered by the veteran manager, U. D. Newell, at Monessen opera house tonight. It is a story of American life portrayed by American characters and told in a quick sparkling way, full

of strong dramatic climaxes, brisk dialogue and brilliant comedy. The central idea concerns the defrauding of a life insurance company by a rascal named Joe Barrett. Both the idea and treatment are absolutely new and original, if such things can truthfully be said in drama of writing today.

PAYING FARE.

Legislators Confess That Mileage Books Are First They Owned.

Pennsylvania State legislators are certainly paying their fare over the P. R. R this session.

A passenger conductor on the Pittsburg division said yesterday that he had brought twenty-five of them west at the conclusion of the session last week and took them east again Monday morning and all of them were traveling on mileage books.

"Guess this won't last long", remarked one of the lawmakers as the conductor lackonically removed a section of the book.

"Perhaps not", replied the knight of the punch indifferently

Several Pittsburg legislators were on the train and all of them stated that their present possessions were the first mileage books they ever owned

Firemen's Ball.

The Monessen Volunteer Fire department give their third annual ball this evening in K Ely's hall Greening's orchestra will furnish the music. Chief Beamer has issued invitations to the surrounding towns and quite a number of visitors are expected. Donora will be here strong. The boys assure all who attend a royal good time. Everybody should attend and give the boys encouragement as you do not know what minute you may need them.

Probable Marriage.

Mr. August Panecook and Miss Myrtle Eller two well and favorably known young people of town left on the six o'clock train this morning, their destination unknown. They are expected to return soon as man and wife as August intimated before leaving he would soon have a home of his own. The news came as a surprise to their many friends who wishing them all possible happiness in the future, hope they will be more liberal with their confidence hereafter.

A Warning.

The parties maliciously destroying the notices of F. H. Shutterly, candidate for burgess, will be punished according to law if they persist in this matter. A reward of $5 will be paid for the names of the persons indulging in this unlawful practice. Com. Citizens Party.

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Democrats Held Meeting.

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Burgess—F. H. Shutterly; Tax Collector, John Reed, J A. Watkins, Justice of the Peace.

First Ward—J. J. Cushing, council, B F. Weston, school director, Thomas Nevins, Judge; L C Lavelle, Inspector

Second Ward—Alex Allison, council, L. L Shoupe, W. H Wagner, school director, George Russel, Judge, Alex Currie, Inspector

Third ward—A. P Musick, council, R W. Beck, school director, James Trainor, Judge, Malvin Snyder, Inspector.

Notice.

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Chicken Pie Home Style
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NAPOLEON'S ESCAPES.

Reckless of Danger, the Great Soldier Was Often Wounded.

In reply to the question in what engagements he considered himself to have been in the greatest danger of losing his life Napoleon once said, "In the commencement of my campaigns." Indeed, if further proof were demanded to show that he did not spare himself at Toulon it is only necessary to add that during the ten weeks of its siege Napoleon, in addition to a bayonet wound in his thigh, had three horses shot under him, while at the siege of Acre during the expedition to Egypt he lost no fewer than four in the same manner.

During the last days of his life, when captivity, disappointment and sickness had well nigh completed their work, it is said that the agony of his fatal disease drew from him on many occasions the pitiful cry of, "Why did the cannon balls spare me?"

During his long military career Napoleon fought sixty battles, while Caesar fought but fifty. In the early part of his career he was utterly reckless of danger while on the battlefield, and this spirit of fearlessness contributed largely to the love and esteem in which he was held by his armies. There was a curious belief among the English in Napoleon's time that he had never been wounded, and indeed the report was current that he carefully if not in a cowardly manner refrained from exposing himself. Nothing could be more contrary to the truth, for he was in reality several times severely wounded, but as he wished to impress upon his troops the belief that good fortune never deserted him and that, like Achilles, he was well nigh invulnerable, he always made a secret of his many dangers. He therefore enjoined once for all upon the part of his immediate staff the most absolute silence regarding all circumstances of this nature, for it is almost impossible to calculate the confusion and disorder which would have resulted from the slightest report or the smallest doubt relative to his existence. Upon the single thread of this man's life depended not only the fate and government of a great empire, but the whole policy and destiny of Europe as well.

NATAL AUTOGRAPHS.

Sign Manual of the Child That Does Not Change in Life.

There is born with every one of us and continues unchanged during our lives an indelible and ineradicable mark or marks, which absolutely distinguish each one of us from every other fellow being. These physical marks never change from the cradle to the grave. The born autograph is impossible to counterfeit, and there is no duplicate of it among the teeming billows in the world. Look at the insides of your hands and the soles of your feet; closely examine the ends of your fingers. You see circles and curves and arches and whorls, some prominent with deep corrugations, others minute and delicate, but all a well defined and closely traced pattern. There is your physiological signature.

Run your hands through your hair and press finger tips on a piece of clear glass. You see all the delicate tracing transferred—not two fingers alike. Even "the left hand knoweth not what the right hand doeth." They are distinctly different. Even twins may be so little different in face, features and general physical condition as to be scarcely distinguishable, yet their finger autographs are radically different.

In fact, in all humanity every being carries with him on his baby fingers and his wrinkled hand of decrepit old age the identical curves, arches and circles that were born with him. Nothing except dismemberment can obliterate or disguise them. Criminals may burn and sear their hands, but nature, when she restores the cuticle, invariably brings back the natal autograph.

What's In a Name?

Frequently in the south one finds among the negroes as remarkable Christian names as those bestowed upon their offspring by the Puritan fathers. A gentleman of Virginia tells of a negro Irvin, near Richmond who for years had been familiarly known to him as Tim. It became necessary at one time in a lawsuit to know the full name of the darky. The not unnatural supposition that Tim stood for Timothy met with a flat denial.

"No, sah!" exclaimed the negro. "Mah name ain't Timothy. It's What timorous-souls-who fear mortals-be Jackson Dey jest call me Tim fo' sho't."—Success Magazine.

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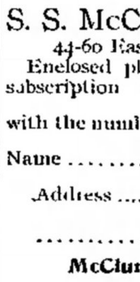

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That Livingston Girl

By CONSTANCE CAMERON

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A certain golf club on Long Island has a pretty mite of a house with a deep veranda, a room with a huge fireplace and another where the game may be discussed across snowy tables.

Miss Molly Blake had gone out on the veranda to see if her aunt's carriage was coming. Far and near, through the early October dusk, the mist was gathering.

A stalwart young figure in golf clothes came up toward the veranda, wading to his knees in the mist. "Couldn't find it," he said.

"Oh, pshaw!" answered Miss Blake, who was pulling on her gloves. Then the dainty pink thumb, which had been a trifle obdurate, went in all right and

"OH DICK, I—I'VE BEEN SO MISERABLE," she smiled sweetly. "Well, no matter, Dick. I'll get one of the caddies to look for it tomorrow."

"Tomorrow? And I won't be here tomorrow, Mollie." Dick came slowly up the steps and stood beside the little figure in the long carriage wrap.

In the sky a few stars were struggling through the clouds. Behind them in the clubrooms the fire leaped as high as Dick's shoulder, making the veranda doorway a searchlight that could be seen far down the road.

Dick dextrously led Miss Blake out of the doorway into the shadow of the ivy vines.

"Mollie," he said, "you know I'm leaving in the morning before your head's turned twice on the pillow. I'm in dead earnest tonight. You've got to give me some sort of a definite answer. I'm not made of iron or wood. I love you, and I want you to be my wife, and I'm willing to wait till you've had all the frisking around you want, but I must have an answer, straight. If you're playing with me, say so, and we'll call it quits, but don't keep me dangling on like this."

"Dangling on? Why, Dick!" Miss Blake's pretty voice had in it a distinct note of reproof, and she lifted her little nose daintily in the air. "Anyhow," she added condescendingly, while dimples ran riot, "it's absurd of you and me to talk of marrying—absurd! Why, ever since I wore pigtails and you wore kilts we've played together and been inseparable. I'm as used to you as I am to dinner 365 days in the year!"

Dick listened courteously with his head bent, slowly scraping a putter along a crack in the veranda floor.

"Anyhow," he retorted, "you like me or you wouldn't have been bored with having me around all these years. In fact"—he forgot the putter and looked up at her dangerously—"you know you like me—bully well too! And you're perfectly well aware that I worship the ground you walk on."

Miss Blake toyed with the folds of her carriage wrap a bit uneasily and gazed far out on the sound with wistful eyes. "I dare say you think you do, Dickie, dear," she admitted. "And as for me—well, I'll be frank enough to say that I care an awful lot for you. But, you see, I've been thinking gravely. And, Dick, it's nothing in the world but propinquity."

"Propinquity?" echoed Dick vaguely.

"Uh-huh," confirmed Miss Blake, nodding the chiffon ruffles in her lingerie hat. "When two people live all their lives on the same street together—next door to each other, in fact, like you and me—why, don't you see, it's quite natural when they grow they should imagine they loved each other?"

"Fol-de-rol! Stuff and nonsense!" threw in Dick disdainfully.

"Of course," observed Miss Blake coldly, "you can poke all the fun you want at my theory of propinquity, but"—defiantly—"that doesn't alter the case."

"Now, look here, Mollie," Dick volunteered. "I've never for a single second imagined I'm in love with that Livingston girl, and she's lived on the other side of our home almost as long as you have. And a deucedly attractive girl she is too."

Miss Blake tilted her little nose upward until she looked almost dignified. "But she's quite—quite another sort, that Livingston girl!" she replied airily. "She's not"—

"Not"—

"Your style," finished Miss Blake promptly. "You know there are girls and girls."

"Yes," agreed Dick reflectively.

Down the roadway carriage wheels began to crunch the sandy ground.

"Here comes Aunt Martha," announced Miss Blake. "I'm a bit sorry I let her call for me tonight, Dick, 'cause I'd have liked awfully much to have you see me home. Then I could have talked to you sensibly and convinced you of this 'propinquity' business."

"Of course I didn't mean to martyr you," said Dick grimly as he led her down to the carriage.

"Now, don't be silly," admonished Miss Blake with exasperating serenity. "Just forget everything you've said tonight, like a good boy, and we'll go on as we've always done, being jolly good friends—eh, Dickie?"

After he had shaken hands with Aunt Martha and the carriage had started off Miss Blake called back gayly over her shoulder:

"I'll be coming home in another fortnight myself, you know."

Dick stood for awhile on the veranda after the sound of the wheels had died away. He was a substantial chap with brains, and he reasoned with himself seriously. "She isn't flirting," he soliloquized, "but she's wild and doesn't want to be tamed. However—now for a new game."

Some weeks later, after Miss Blake had returned to town, Dick began to drop in at the Blake home again. It was only intermittently, though, and he was not confidential as to where he spent the numerous evenings he did not drop in. Miss Blake would sooner have had one of her fetching dimples spirited away than ask him, but her curiosity changed from annoyance to worry.

"I say, Mollie," observed Dick casually one evening, lighting his pipe and looking absentmindedly at the sweet peas Miss Blake wore, "that propinquity theory of yours isn't such a rum one, after all. Since I've been back I've seen an awful lot of that Livingston girl, and, do you know, she's jolly nice, mighty good company and that sort o' thing. I dare say it's being with her so much that"—

Miss Blake half jumped to her feet from the deep armchair in which Dick had piled up for her a sea of pillows. And so it was that Livingston girl!

"Hello! A wasp?" inquired Dick, setting down his pipe leisurely and referring to the jump.

No answer. The lamps hadn't yet been lighted, and it was the dark end of twilight, so he couldn't see her face very clearly. But as he piled the two pillows which had slipped to the floor behind the demure little figure with the sweet peas again he caught a tremulous intaking of breath. As a matter of fact, the girl in the deep chair was struggling desperately with aggregated emotions of the past month and tears weren't very far away.

"Why—why, Mollie!" Dick exclaimed in some alarm. Then with very real tenderness he put both firm hands under the dimpled chin and turned the little face toward him.

"Oh, Dick, I—I've been so miserable," stammered she faintly.

"I've been miserable too, sweetheart," whispered he, settling himself on the arm of the chair. And then, somehow, those pretty sweet peas got a bit crushed.

"And you don't really care for that Livingston girl?" murmured Mollie presently, pinching his cheek.

"That Livingston girl? Humph!" cried he in astonishment.

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"My little Phoebe bird!" she said over and over again.

"Why do you call me Phoebe bird?" asked the child at last.

"Here in America we have a bird that says 'Phoebe! Phoebe!'" explained her grandmother.

The child smiled, and her mother, standing by, knew what was present in Phoebe's mind. Not so the grandmother, who finished her task reluctantly at last and then stooped down for a kiss.

"In Persia," said Phoebe in her most caressing tone, "we have one old cat who says 'Dramma! Dramma!'"

Christmas Waits In England.

Christmas waits are a very old institution. The word "wait" was originally the name for a musician or one who played on wind instruments. Waits were at first annexed to the king's court and sounded the watch every night and in the winter paraded the streets to prevent lawlessness and theft. A regular company of waits was established at Exeter in 1400.

The word is also thought to be connected with the old German "wacht," a vigil or watching.

"Waits" has also been considered as a corresponding word with the Scottish word "waith," which meant wandering or roving, in allusion to the ancient "menstrales" of that country. A remnant of the custom still exists, for magistrates annually grant a certificate to a few musicians, generally blind men, who perambulate the streets at night during December playing on violins the old Scottish melodies. At the beginning of the year they call upon the people whom they have serenaded and receive a small subscription.

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Gibson had not been working for the last few days and drinking heavely. It is thought he was temporarily deranged. Gibson was married and leaves a wife and three children.

"Buster Brown" Coming.

Manager Shuster of the Monessen opera house takes the greatest of pleasure in announcing "Buster Brown," for Friday Feb. 2. The organization is large and varied, the costumes of the best that money can buy, the "show girls" very pretty, the scenery fine and the ballet is a production simply gorgeous to behold. It is safe to predict the theatre will be crowded to the very doors, as theatre-goers of this city are well posted on the one and only "Buster Brown."

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That year occurred an event little worthy of being related and which I would pass in silence had it not appeared as involving religion. The flute players, dissatisfied because the latest censors had forbidden them to take part in the banquet in Jupiter's temple, according to the ancient custom, withdrew, every one of them, to Tibur, so that nobody was left at Rome to play during the sacrifices. This incident shocked the religious sentiment of the senate, and the senators sent messengers to invite the inhabitants of Tibur to make every effort in order that the players should be restored to the Romans. The Tiburtines, having promised not to neglect anything necessary for that purpose, caused the flute players to come to the place where the senate met and exhorted them to go back to Rome. Seeing that they could not prevail upon them to do so, they employed a stratagem in keeping with their character.

On a day of festival under pretext that music would increase the joy of the feast every citizen invited the flute players individually to his house, and wine, of which people of that profession are usually fond, was given to them in such quantities that they fell into a deep sleep. They were then thrown into wagons and transported to Rome. They only became aware of what had happened on the day after, when dawn surprised them lying on the carts, which had been left in the forum. A large crowd had assembled, and they were induced to promise that they would remain at Rome. The right of attending the banquets was restored to these flute players.

ANCIENT LIGHTHOUSES.

Beacon Lights For Mariners Coeval With the Earliest Commerce.

Beacon lights to guide the wave tossed mariner to a safe harbor must have been almost coeval with the earliest commerce. There is positive record that lighthouses were built in ancient times, though few evidences now remain to us from old writers or in crumbled ruins. This is not strange, for light towers, never the most stable architectural form, were exposed to the storms of sea and war.

The Greeks attributed the first lighthouses to Hercules, and he was considered the protector of voyagers. It is claimed by some that Homer refers to lighthouses in the nineteenth book of the "Iliad."

Virgil mentions a light on a temple to Apollo which, visible far out at sea, warned and guided mariners. The Colossus at Rhodes, erected about 300 B. C., is said to have shown a signal light from its uplifted hand.

The oldest towers known were built by the Libyans in lower Egypt. They were temples also, and the lightkeeper priests taught pilotage, hydrography and navigation. The famous tower on the isle of Pharos at Alexandria, built about 285 B. C., is the first lighthouse of undoubted record. This tower, constructed by Sostratus, the architect, was square in plan, of great height and built in offsets. An open brazier at the top of the tower contained the fuel for the light. At Dover and Boulogne, on either side of the English channel, were ancient lighthouses built by the Romans. But the lighthouse at Coruna, Spain, built in the reign of Trajan and reconstructed in 1634, is believed to be the oldest existing lighthouse.

The Humming Bird Flower.

Alletedo avasisis, the wonderful so called "humming bird flower" of the plains of eastern Turkey, stands unique and alone among the many specimens of floral mimicry that have been classified by modern botanists. It is a beautiful blossom of variegated hues, the total length of the entire flower being about one and three-quarter inches. As one might imagine from its name, it is an exact image of a miniature humming bird. The breast is green, the wings deep rose color, the throat yellow and the head and beak almost pure black. The only particular in which it is not a perfect bird is that the stem gives it the appearance of having but a single leg and foot.

Incongruous.

A clerical correspondent of one of the London church papers relates that a certain prelate had great difficulty in suppressing his laughter at the consecration of a church the other day owing to the device on one of the school banners which were carried in the procession before the service. This banner was adorned with a very fierce looking lion, with terrible claws and teeth, while underneath him was the legend, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

An Afghan Custom.

An Afghan is bound by custom to grant a stranger who crosses his threshold and claims protection any favor he may ask, even at the risk of his own life. Yet apart from this he is cruel and revengeful, never forgiving a wrong and retaliating at the first opportunity.

The One to Brag.

"He's bragging that he doesn't owe a cent to any man in the world."

"Well, he needn't brag that he does not owe me."

"Why not?"

"I'm doing the bragging for that."—Omaha News.

Not money, but the love of it, is the root of evil. The right use of money brings only good.

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Protestant Episcopal church—services every Sunday morning at 3:30 in opera house hall. Sunday school at 2:45.

St. Leonard R. Catholic, Father A. J. Wigley, rector—First mass at 8:30 a. m.; second mass at 10:30; Sunday School at 4 o'clock.

St. Paul's English Lutheran church—meets on second floor of the Trescher building, Donner avenue. M. M. Allbeck, pastor, Residence 156 First street.

First Christian church—Cor Schoomaker Ave. and 8th st. Rev James F Smith, pastor—Bible school 10 a. m; sermon and communion, 11; evening sermon, 7:30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

Mt. Olive Baptist church 9th st and McMahan avenue Rev B J Wiley Pastor—Morning services 10:15. Sunday school 9:30, evening services 7:30. All are welcome.

First United Presbyterian church, Rev J. M. Jamison, pastor—Services at Loutitt's hall, Donner avenue and Eighth street, Sabbath School 10 a. m preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "As the Leaf." Evening "Divine Call for a Revival."

Bethany Baptist church, Rev. Henry Madres, pastor.—Services in opera house hall, Schoonmaker avenue near Fifth street. Bible school meets at 10 a m Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Baptist Young Peoples Union at 6:45 p.m. Morning subject "Power for Successful Service." Evening subject "The Gain of Godliness."

Sunday service U. B. church Reed avenue, between Fourth and Sixth street, J. R. Mower pastor—Sunday school 9:30, preaching 11a.m Juniors, 3 p. m.; evening service 6:30 o'clock; preaching at 7:30

Methodist Episcopal, Schoonmaker avenue and Fourth street, Rev. J. V. Wright, pastor—Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; preaching at 11 a. m., Junior League at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m. and evening sermon at 7:30. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran church McKee avenue, between Second and Rostraver streets, Rev. C. J. Waltner, pastor—German services in the forenoon. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock and preaching at 10.30 a. m. English services are conducted in the afternoon and evening. Sunday school at 2 o'clock and preaching at 7:30.

First Presbyterian church, Sixth street, R. S. Calder, pastor—morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45; Junior at 2:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; midweek service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible study club Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Wyman Chapel, A. M. E. Church Reed avenue, Rev. S. A. Lewis, pastor Preaching at 10:45 a. m., class meeting a 11:45 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Literary Monday evenings at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Young People's Class Meeting Friday evenings at 7:30. All are invited to attend these services.

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